



Attorney Docket No. 3882/8  
App. No. 09/815,557

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Louis A. Steinberg *et al.*

App. No. : 09/815,557

Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

Filed : March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2114

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING FALSE ALARMS IN  
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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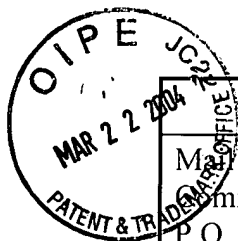
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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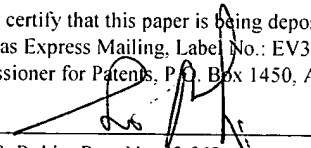
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